

H.F. 1053

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Subject Student attendance

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Overview

A child who is absent from a public school for 15 or more consecutive days is removed from the school's roll. This bill requires the school to notify the department when a student is unenrolled based on absences, and makes the department responsible for reenrolling the child.

Summary

Section Description

1 Average daily membership. [Definition of pupil units]

Requires a school district to notify the Department of Education of any student dropped from its roll for having more than 15 consecutive absences, and to encourage the student to reenroll in the school's programming.

2 Department of Education to encourage reenrollment. [Definition of pupil units]

Requires the department to be responsible for reenrolling a child who has automatically been unenrolled from a district because the student had more than 15 consecutive absences. Requires the department to notify the family of the student of the child's right to reenroll, and of resources to support reenrollment. Allows the department to work with county attorneys and other parties in the truancy system to reenroll the child in school.